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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-27 are canceled and new claims 28-74 are added.

New claims 28-74

Applicants respectfully request consideration of new claims 28-74. Applicants submit that these new claims are supported by the specification as originally filed. And although these claims have not been rejected on the basis of any prior art, applicants submit that the claims are allowable over the art cited against original claims 1-27 in the prior office action. For example, Ogasawara (U.S. Patent No. 6,543,052) discloses voice recognition software for accessing the Web. This software is located directly on the user's set top box. Applicants' invention, on the other hand, requires "identifying, at a location remote to the user, a Web browsing instruction corresponding to the received voice signal." See claim 28. Applicants' voice recognition software is not located on the set top box as is disclosed in Ogasawara.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that no further impediments exist to the allowance of this application and, therefore, solicit an indication of allowability. However, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned if any question or comments arise.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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